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Applicant : BANERJEE et al.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until August 20, 2003.

Applicants note that this response is being filed by the initial due date for response, whereby an extension of time and the fees associated therewith should not be necessary. However, if for any reason an extension of time is considered necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, this is an express request for any required extension of time to maintain the pendency of the application, and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. Entry of the instant amendment with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.